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NEW FEE BILL.

An Act to Amend title twenty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure.—[PASSED APRIL 9, 1869.]

The General Assembly of North-Carolina do enact as follows:

Section 555. FEES OF OFFICERS, BY WHOM AND HOW PAYABLE. The several officers hereinafter named, shall receive the fees hereinafter prescribed for them respectively, from the persons for whom, or at whose instance, the service shall be performed, except persons sueing as paupers, and no officer shall be compelled to perform any service, unless his fee be paid or tendered. The said officers shall receive no extra allowance or other compensation whatever, unless the same shall be expressly required by some statute. In case the service shall be ordered by any proper officer of the State, or of a county, for the benefit of a State or county, the fees need not be paid in advance; but if for the State, shall be paid by the State, as other claims against it are; if for a county, by the County Commissioners, out of the county funds.

Sec. 556. COPY SHEET DEFINED. A copy sheet shall consist of one hundred words.

Sec. 557. FEES ON RETURNS TO SECRETARY OF STATE. All officers required by law to make returns to the Secretary of State, shall receive for such returns five cents per copy sheets, to be audited on the certificate of the Secretary of State, and paid as other claims against the State, are required to be.

Sec. 558. CLERKS TO FURNISH BLANK WRITS. Clerks of courts shall furnish to parties printed copies of the formal parts of all writs required to be issued by them, with convenient blank spaces for the insertion of written matter; and also the blank forms of such bonds as are required to be taken by them.

Sec. 559. WHO TO PAY COSTS IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS. If a defendant be acquitted, or judgment against him arrested, the costs, including the fees for all witnesses summoned and actually examined for the accused, whom the judge or justice of the peace, before whom the trial took place, shall certify to have been necessary or proper for his defence, shall be paid by the the prosecutor, if any be marked on the bill, whenever the judge or justice of the peace shall certify that there was not reasonable ground for the prosecution and that it was not required by the public interest. If there be no prosecutor, or if the judge or justice of the peace shall certify as aforesaid, the costs shall be paid by the county in which the bill was found.

Sec. 560. FEES IF CONVICT INSOLVENT. The costs in criminal actions shall, in all cases, be paid by the person convicted, if he be able; but if he be not, the county where the bill was found shall pay one-half of the costs of the prosecution only.

Sec. 561. HOW FEES OF OFFICERS RECEIVED. If any officer to whom fees are payable by any person, shall fail to receive them at the time the service is performed, he may have judgment therefor on motion to the court, in which the action is or was pending, upon twenty days' notice to the the person to be charged, at any time within one year after determination of the action in which the same was performed; if the motion for judgment be in behalf of the clerk of the Superior Court, it shall be made to the judge of the court, in or out of terms.

CHAPTER II.

FEES OF SOLICITORS.

Sec. 592. FEES OF SOLICITORS. The solicitor shall receive forty dollars for every attendance on the session of his court, and full fees in all cases of judgment rendered against the accused, to be paid by the county in which the bill is found, if the defendant be insolvent.

Sec. 563. FEES OF SOLICITORS. 1. On every conviction for any capital crime, twenty dollars.

2. On every conviction where by law the punishment must be imprisonment at hard labor in a Penitentiary for not less than six months, ten dollars.

3. On conviction on any other indictment four dollars.

4. On final judgment against a defaulting witness or juror, where no issue is joined, two dollars.

5. On such a judgment, when contested, four dollars.

6. Judgment on undertaking of bail or recognizance, if uncontested, two dollars.

7. On the same, if contested, four dollars.

8. On application to renew bond to keep the peace, if granted, one dollar.

9. On an issue in bastardy, if found against the putative father, four dollars.

FEES OF CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

I. IN CIVIL CAUSES.

Sec. 564. WHAT FEES AND FOR WHAT.

1. Furnishing blank writ of summons, or other writ or process required to be issued by him, and taking a bond from the plaintiff as security for costs, or receiving a deposit from plaintiff and giving a certificate to him and the defendant, one dollar.

2. Docketing summons, five cents.

3. Recording a return of a sheriff or other ministerial office; ten cents.

4. Recording, filing, and noting on the docket any pleading or demurrer, and delivering copies filed to the parties to whom addressed, ten cents.

5. Order enlarging, or refusing to enlarge time for pleading, or for any other act where authorized, fifty cents.

6. Entering judgment against either party, one dollar.

7. Judgment on any question authorized to be decided by him, if there be no appeal to the judge, or if the judgment of the clerk be confirmed on the appeal, one dollar.

8. Preparing statement of case on appeal from his decision to the Judge, one dollar.

9. Transcript of record for Judge on issue of law joined on the pleadings, one dollar.

10. Acknowledging receipt of decision of Judge, and notifying each attorney thereof, thirty cents.

11. Taking affidavit except to a witness' or juror's ticket of attendance, twenty-five cents.

12. Taking affidavit to witness or juror's ticket, ten cents.

13. Transcript of case and record for Supreme Court, two dollars.

14. Mailing transcript, post paid, fifteen cents.

15. Docketing any judgment on execution docket, twenty-five cents

16. Affixing seal of court when necessary, twenty-five cents.

17. Entering on record any order or judgment of the judge, on a matter which he has jurisdiction to decide out of term if not more than one copy sheet, twenty-five cents. If more than one copy sheet, for every copy sheet over the first, ten cents.

18. Entering on the docket a brief of any complaint, plea, demurrer, or motion, five cents.

19. Entering general verdict, five cents.

20. Entering special verdict, ten cents.

21. Entering appeal taken, five cents.

22. Issueing subpœna for witnesses, each name, fifteen cents.

23. Swearing a witness, five cents.

24. Copy of any record or writing in his office, per copy sheet, ten cents.

25. Probate or acknowledgement of a deed or writing of any sort authorized to be proved, fifty cents.

26. Probate or acknowledgment of deed or other writing, and taking private examination of married women, with certificate thereof, fifty cents.

27. Probate of a will in common form, with certificate and issuing letters testamentary, one dollar.

28. Recording will, per copy sheet, ten cents. Of executors, administrators, guardians or other trustees, required to return accounts; if amount returned does not exceed two hundred dollars, twenty cents, if amount returned exceeds two hundred and under five hundred dollars, fifty cents; if amount returned exceeds five hundred dollars and under one thousand dollars, seventy-five cents; if amount returned exceeds one thousand dollars and under two thousand dollars, one dollar; if amount exceeds two thousand dollars and under three thousand dollars, one dollar and fifty cents; if amount above three thousand dollars, two dollars.

29. Grant of letters of administration of any sort, and taking bond of administration, one dollar.

30. Every notice required to be issued by Clerk, ten cents.

31. Grant of guardianship, including taking of bond for each minor, fifty cents.

32. Apprenticing infant, including indenture, fifty cents.

33. Entering caveat on contested will, twenty cents.

34. Recording articles of agreement of proposed corporation, including all services, two dollars.

35. Issuing commission of any sort, fifty cents.

36. Entering return to commission and order for registration of deed, ten cents.

37. Auditing account of executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, required to return accounts, fifty cents if not over three hundred dollars, eighty cents if over three hundred dollars, and not over one thousand dollars; one dollar and a half if over one thousand dollars.

38. Justification of sureties, fifty cents.

39. Continuance of a cause, thirty cents.

40. Execution, thirty-five cents.

41. For any service required by law for which no fee is specified in this act, the clerk shall be allowed twenty-five cents.

II. IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS.

42. Issuing capias, one dollar.

43. Docketing action and entering return, ten cents.

44. Taking a recognizance, ten cents.

45. Issuing subpœna, fifteen cents.

46. Entering judgment against a defaulting juror or witness on a bail bond or recognizance, fifty cents.

47. Entering verdict and judgment one dollar.

48. Issuing execution, seventy-five cents.

49. Justification of bail or sureties to an appeal, fifty cents.

50. Affidavit except to witnesses or jurors ticket, twenty-five cents.

51. Affidavit to witness' or juror's ticket, ten cents.

52. Affixing seal when necessary, twenty five cents.

53. Transcript on appeal, as in civil cases.

54. Mailing transcript, as in civil cases.

55. Indictment, sixty cents.

55. Continuance, thirty cents.

FEES OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Sec. 565. SPECIFICATIONS. 1. Registering any deed or other writing authorized to be registered or recorded by him, with certificate of probate, or acknowledgment and private examination of a married woman, containing not more than three copy sheets, eighty cents; and for every additional copy sheet ten cents.

2. For copy of any record or paper in his office, like fees as for registering the same.

3. For issuing each notice or order required by the county commissions, including subpœnas for witness, fifteen cents.

4. Recording each order of Commissioners, if not over one copy sheet, twenty cents.

5. If over one copy sheet, for every one over, ten cents.

6. Making out tax list, for each name on each copy required to be made, two cents.

7. When the fees do not compensate the Register, the Commissioners may allow him not to exceed three dollars per day for services.

8. Issuing marriage license, one dollar.

9. Search of record, twenty-five cents.

10. For any service required by law, where no fee is specified in this act, the Register of Deeds shall be allowed twenty-five cents.

FEES OF SHERIFFS.

Sec. 566. SPECIFICATIONS. 1. Executing summons, or any other writ or notice, simply by delivering a copy to the party or his attorney, sixty cents.

2. Arrest of a defendant in a civil action and taking bail, including attendance to justify, and all services connected therewith, one dollar.

3. Arrest of person indicted including all service connected with the taking and justification of bail, one dollar.

4. Imprisonment of any person in a civil or criminal action, fifty cents, and release from prison fifty cents.

5. Executing subpœna on a witness without mileage, twenty-five cents.

6. Conveying a prisoner to jail to another county, ten cents per mile.

7. For a prisoner guard, if any necessary, and approved by county commissioners, per mile for each, five cents.

8. Expense of guard and all other expenses of conveying prisoner to jail, or from one jail to another for any purpose, or to any place of punishment—whatever may be allowed by the commissioners of the county in which the indictment was issued.

9. Feeding prisoners in the county jail, per day—to be fixed by the commissioners of the county.

10. Providing prisoners in county jail with suitable beds, bed clothing, other clothing and fuel, and keeping the prison and grounds cleanly—whatever shall be allowed by the commissioners of the county.

11. Collecting fine and costs from convict, two and a half per cent. on the amount collected.

12. Collecting executions for money in civil actions—two and a half per cent. on the amount collected.

13. Advertising a sale of property under execution, at each public place required, fifteen cents.

14. Seizing specific property under order of a court, or judge, or executing any other order of a court or judge, not especially provided for; to be allowed by the judge.

15. Taking any bond. including furnishing the blank, fifty cents.

16. The actual expense of keeping all property seized under process or order of court; to be allowed by the court.

17. A capital execution, including the burial of the body, twenty-five dollars.

18. Summoning a grand jury or petit jury, for each man summoned, thirty cents, and ten cents for each person summoned on a special *venire.*

19. Serving any writ or other process, with the aid of the county, or arresting any criminal, three dollars, and all necessary expenses incurred thereby.

20. All just fees paid to any printer for any advertisement required to be printed by the sheriff.

21. Bringing up of a prisoner upon a *habeas corpus* to testify or answer to any court, or before a judge, one dollar, and all necessary expenses.

CHAPTER VII.

FEES OF CORONERS.

Sec. 567. SPECIFICATIONS. 1. Coroners shall receive the same fees as are or shall be allowed sheriffs in similar cases.

2. For holding an inquest over a dead body, including the summoning of the jury and returning the verdict, ten dollars, if necessarily engaged more than one day, for every additional day, five dollars.

3. For summoning each witness on inquest, twenty-five cents.

4. For burying a pauper over whom an inquest has been held, ten dollars, to be paid by the county.

5. The fees in cases numbered two and three shall be paid by the county.

6. It shall be the duty of every coroner, when he or any of the jurymen may deem it useful to the better investigation of the cause or manner of death to summon a physician or surgeon who shall be paid for his attendance and service, ten dollars, and such further sum, as the commissioners of the county may deem reasonable.

FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Sec. 568. SPECIFICATIONS. For attachment or transcript of a judgment, twenty-five cents.

For summons, forty cents.

For adjournment or continuance, ten cents.

For subpœna or order for witness, including all of the names inserted therein, fifty cents.

For filing every paper necessary to be filed, five cents.

For trial of an issue, fifty cents.

For entering judgment, twenty-five cents.

For taking affidavit, bond or undertaking, twenty-five cents.

For drawing or taking affidavit, bond or undertaking, per copy sheet, ten cents.

For receiving and entering verdict of jury, twenty-five cents.

For execution, forty cents.

For removal of execution, ten cents.

For making a return to an appeal, one dollar.

For order of an arrest in civil action, twenty-five cents.

For warrant for apprehension of any person charged with crime, or with being the father of a bastard, fifty cents.

For entering judgment for a contempt. fifty cents.

For execution of such judgment, twenty-five cents.

For warrant of commitment for any cause, twenty-five cents.

For order for a commission to take testimony, fifty cents.

For taking deposition on an order or commission issued by some court, per copy sheet, ten cents.

For making necessary return and certificate thereto, fifty cents.

CHAPTER VIII.

FEES OF CONSTABLES.

Sec. 569. LIKE THOSE OF SHERIFF. The fees of constables shall be the same as those for sheriff, for the like services.

CHAPTER XI.

FEES OF JURORS.

Sec. 470. PAY AND MILEGE. 1. Jurors to the Superior Courts, per day, what shall be allowed by the county commissioners of the county, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents.

2. Per mile of travel coming to and returning from Court, five cents, and such ferriage or tolls as they may have to pay going and returning from Court.

3. The same pay and mileage shall be allowed to special jurors, and the same pay without mileage, to talis jurors.

CHAPTER X.

SALARIES AND FEES OF CLERKS OF SUPREME COURT.

Sec. 571. The salary and fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court, shall be as provided by section twenty-five, chapter one hundred and two, of the Revised Code of this State.

CHAPTER XI.

FEES OF WITNESSES.

Sec. 572. 1. The fees of witnesses, whether attending at the term of the court, or before the clerk, or a referee, or upon any inquest or examination, shall be one dollar and fifty cents per day; they shall also receive mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled from their respective residences in going to and returning from the place of examination by the ordinary route and ferriage, and toll paid in going and returning.

2. The witness shall prove the number of days of his attendance, and the distance traveled, before the clerk of the court, or the referree or officer taking the inquest or examination, and receive a certificate thereof; the said certificate shall also state the case in which, and the party by whom the witness was summoned; and it shall be, as, against the party to be charged thereon presumptive evidence of the facts set forth therein.

3. Witnesses are not entitled to receive their fees in advance; but no witness in a civil action or special proceeding, unless summoned on behalf of the State or a municipal corporation, shall be compelled to attend more than one day, if the party by or for whom he was summoned, shall, after one day's attendance on request and presentation of a certificate, fail or refuse to pay what then may be due, for traveling to the place of examination, and for the number of days of attendance.

4. The fees of witnesses may be recovered by action before a Justice of the Peace, as is prescribed in other cases of actions.

Ratified April 12, 1869.

THE HOMESTEAD.

An Act to lay off the Homestead and Personal Property Exemption.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact as follows:

Section 1. *Homestead, when and how exempt.* Whenever the real estate of any resident in this State shall be levied on by virtue of any execution, or any other final process, obtained on any debt, such portion thereof, as may be occupied by the owner as an actual homestead, and which he may then elect to regard as such, including the dwellings and buildings thereon, shall be exempt from such levy, except under an execution or other final process issued for the collection of a debt contracted:

1. For purchase of said homestead.

2. For such work and labor done for the owner of the homestead, as may constitute a laborer's lien.

3. For such labor done on the premises as may constitute a mechanic's lien.

4. For taxes accruing on said homestead.

Sec. 2. *Sheriffs to summon appraisers.* Before levying upon any homestead thus owned and occupied, the sheriff and other officer charged with such levy, shall summons three discreet persons, qualified to act as jurors, to whom he shall administer the following oath: "I, A. B., do solemly swear [or affirm] that I have no interest near or remote, in the homestead exemption of C. D., and that I will faithfully perform the duties of appraiser [or assessor, as the case may be,] in valuing and laying off the same. So help me God."

Sec. 3. *Duty of Appraisers.* The said appraisers shall thereupon proceed to value the homestead, with its dwelling and buildings thereon, and lay off to said owner such portion as he may select or any agent, attorney, or other person in his behalf, not exceeding in value one thousand dollars, and to fix and describe the same by metes and bounds.

Sec. 4. *Appraisers to make return.* They shall then make and sign in the presence of the officer, a return of the proceedings, setting forth the property exempted, which shall be returned by the officer to the clerk of the court for the county in which the homestead is situated, and filed with the judgment roll in the action, and a minute of the same entered on the judgmend docket.

Sec. 5. *The levy to be made on excess.* The levy may be made upon the excess of the homestead, not laid off according to the provisions of this act, and that the officer shall make substantially the following return upon the execution: "A B, C D, and E F summoned and qualified as appraiser or assessor (as the case may be,) who sets off to X Y the homestead exempt by law. Levy made upon excess."

Sec. 6. *Appraisers to elect.* In case no election is made by the owner, his agent or attorney, or any other acting in his behalf, or the homestead to be laid off as exempt, the appraisers shall make such election for him, including always the dwellings and buildings used therewith.

Sec. 7. That whenever any resident of this State may desire to take the benefit of the homestead and personal property exemption as guaranteed by article X. of the Constitution of this State, such resident (or his agent or attorney) shall apply to any Justice of the Peace of the county in which he resides, and said Justice of the Peace shall appoint as assessors three disinterested persons qualified to act as jurors residing in said county, who shall, on notice by order of said Justice, meet at the applicant's residence and after taking the oath prescribed in section two of this act for appraisers, before some official authorized to administer the oath, lay off and allot to the applicant a homestead, with metes and bounds, according to the applicant's direction, not to exceed one thousand dollars in value, and make and sign a descriptive account of the same and return it to the office of the Register of Deeds.

Sec. 8. That said assessors shall set apart of the personal property of said applicant, to be by him selected, articles of personalty not exceeding in value the sum of five hundred dollars, and make and sign a discriptive list thereof, and return the same to the Register of Deeds.

Sec. 9. That it shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds to endorse on each of said returns the date when received for registration, and to cause the same to be registered without unnecessary delay. The said Register shall receive for registration the said returns, the same fees that may be allowed him by law for other similar or equivalent services, which fees shall be paid by said resident applicant, or his agent or attorney, upon the reception of said returns by the Register.

Sec 10. That if any person entitled to a homestead and personal property exemption, die without having had the same set apart, his widow. if he leave one, then his child and children under the age of twenty one years, if he leave such, may proceed to have said homestead and personal property exemption laid off to her, him, or them, according to the provisions of the sections seven and eight of this act.

Sec. 11. That when any person entitled to a homestead and personal property exemption shall file his or her petition before a Justice of the peace, to have the same laid off and set apart under provisions of section seven, eight, nine and ten of this act, the said Justice shall make advertisement at the court house door of the county in which the petition is filed, notifying all creditors of said applicant of the time and place when and where the said petition will be heard; and the same shall not be heard, nor any decree made in the case in less than six months, nor more than twelve, from the day of making advertisement as above required.

Sec. 12 *Appraisal of personal property.* Whenever the personal property of any resident of this State, shall be levied upon by virtue of any execution or other final process issued for the collection of any debt, and the owner, or any agent or attorney in his behalf, shall demand that the same or any part thereof shall be exempt from sale under such execution, the sheriff or other officer, making such levy, shall summons three appraisers as heretofore provided, who having been first duly sworn, shall appraise and lay off to the judgment debtor, such articles of personal property as he or another in his behalf select, to the value of five hundred dollars, which articles shall be exempt from said levy.

Sec. 13. *Return of the same.* Return shall be made of such appraisal and setting off of personal property in the same manner as is required in section four of this act, upon the laying off of a homestead exemption.

Sec. 14. *Who to be appraisers.* The person summoned to appraise the personal property exemption shall take the same oath and be entitled to the same fees as the appraisers of the homestead, and when both exemptions are claimed by the judgment debtor at the same time.

Sec. 15. *Tracts not contiguous included.* Different tracts or parcels of land not contiguous, may be included in the same homestead, when a homestead of contiguous lands is not of the value of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 16. *Costs, how charged.* The cost and expenses of appraising and laying off the homestead or personal property exemption, when the same is made under execution, shall be charged and included in the officers' bill of fees upon such execution or other final process; and when made upon the petition of the owner they shall be paid by such owner, and the latter cost shall be a lien on said homestead.

Sec 17. *Liability of officer.* Any officer making a levy who shall refuse or neglect to summons and qualify appraisers as heretofore provided for, or who shall fail to make due return, for their proceedings, or who shall levy upon the homestead set off by said appraisers or assessors (as the case may be) except as herein provided, shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor, and he and his sureties shall be liable to the owner of said homestead for all costs and damages, in a civil action.

Sec. 18. *Liability of appraiser.* Any officer or appraiser or assessor (as the case may be) who shall wilfully or corruptly conspire with any judgment debtor, or appraisor or assessor (as the case may be) to undervalue the homestead or personal property exemption of such debtor, or shall assign false metes and bounds, or make or procure to be made a false and fraudulent return thereof, shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor, and shall be answerable to the judgment creditor for all costs and damages in a civil action.

Sec. 19. Any officer or appraisor or assessor who shall wilfully or corruptly conspire with any judgment creditor, or other appraisor or assessor, to overvalue the homestead or personal property exemption of any debtor or applicant, or shall assign false metes and boundaries, or make, or procure to be made false and fraudulent return thereof, shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor and shall be answerable to the party injured for all costs and damages in a civil action.

Sec. 20. *Judgment [illegible].* If the judgment creditor for whom the levy is made, or judgment debtor, or person entitled to [illegible] exemption, shall be dissatisfied with the valuation and allotment of the appraiser or assessor (as the case may be) he may within ten days thereafter, or any other judgment creditor, within six months, and before sale under execution of the excess, notify the clerk of the township thereof, and file with him a transcript of the return of the appraisers, or assessors, as the case may be, and thereupon the clerk shall notify the other trustees of the township to meet him, at the time specified, within ten days, on the premises, to re-assess and allot said homestead. At the time specified, the trustees shall meet on the premises and having first taken the oath prescribed for appraisers, they shall view and examine the homestead laid off, and make their report as required in section twenty-four of this act.

Sec. 21. *Who disqualified to act as appraiser.* If any trustees, or any person summoned as an appraiser, shall be related by blood or marriage, to the debtor, or judgment creditor, or shall be a party in interest, in any action against the former, he shall be disqualified to serve in the valuations of the homestead or personal property exemptions, and another person qualified to act as juror shall be summoned and qualified in his place.

Sec 22. When the homestead or personal property exemption is made or reallotted on the petition of the person entitled thereto, the township trustees shall make their report as required in section twenty of this act, to the register of deeds, specifying what changes if any, they have made in the former valuation and allotment, who shall register the same, as required in section nine; and when said homestead and personal property exemption is made, or reallotted, under execution by a judgment creditor, the township trustees shall make said return to the clerk of the Superior Court who shall file the same and make a minute thereof, on the judgment roll and the execution docket.

Sec. 23. *Cost of re-assessment how paid.* If the board of trustees shall confirm the former appraisal or shall increase the exemption allowed the judgment debtor, the levy shall stand only upon the excess remaining, and the judgment creditor shall pay all costs of the re-allotment. If they reduce the amount allowed the judgment debtor, the cost shall follow the execution and the levy shall cover the excess then remaining.

Sec. 24. *How vacated.* Any appraisal or allotment by the trustees of a township may be set aside, on application of any party interested, for fraud, complicity or irregularity. The proceedings shall be upon petition, as in other special proceedings, and the applicant shall give bond to the opposing party for costs and damages.

Sec. 25. *Fees.* The following fees and no other shall be charged in this proceeding:

Each appraiser for laying off homestead or personal property exemption, or both, one dollar; officer for summoning and

qualifying appraisers and delivering returns to clerk, one dollar; clerk of Superior Court, for filing return, and entering minute on execution docket, twenty-five cents; for making transcript for township clerk when required to do so, fifty cents; township clerk for transmitting return, twenty-five cents.

Sec. 26. *Acts repealed.* All acts or clauses of acts in conflict with this act, or providing other means for the laying off a homestead or personal property exemption, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. *Forms.* The following forms shall be substantially followed in proceedings under this act:

(No. 1.)

I. *Appraiser's Return.*

1. When the homestead is valued at less than one thousand dollars, and personal property also appraised.

"The undersigned, having been duly summoned and sworn to act as appraisers of the homestead and personal property exemption of A. B., of ——— township, ——— County, by C. D., Sheriff (or Constable or Deputy) of said county do hereby make the following return: We have viewed and appraised the homestead of the said A. B., and the dwellings and buildings thereon, owned and occupied by said A. B. as a homestead, to be one thousand dollars (or any less sum) and that the entire tract, bounded by the lands of——and——is therefore exempt from sale under execution according to law. At the same time and place we viewed and appraised, at the values annexed, the following articles of personal property selected by A. B. (Here specify the articles and their value to be selected by the debtor or his agent,) which we declare to be a fair valuation, and that the said articles are exempt under said execution. We hereby certify that we are not related by blood or marriage to the judgment debtor or the judgment creditor in this execution, and have no interest near or remote in the above exemptions. Given under our hands and seals this—— day of——18—.

O. K. [L. S.]
J. M. [L. S.]
R. S. [L. S.]

the above return was made and subscribed in my presence, day and date above given.

C. D. (Sheriff or Constable.)

(No. 2.)

II. *Petition for Homestead before a Justice of the Peace.*

In the matter of } Before——— J. P.
A. B. } ———County.

A. B. respectfully shows that he, she, or they, (as the case may be) is (or are) entitled to a homestead exempt from execution, in certain real estate in said county and bounded and described as follows (here describe the property) the true value of which he she or they (as the case may be) believe to be one thousand dollars including the dwelling and buildings thereon. He (she or they) further shows, that (she or they as the case may be) is (or are) entitled to a personal property exemption from executions, to the value of (here state the value) consisting of the following property (here specify) he, she, or they (as the case may be) therefore prays your worship to appoint three disinterested persons qualified to act as jurors or assessors to view the premises, allot, and set apart, to your petitioner his homestead and personal property exemption, and report according to law.

(No. 3.)

III. *Personal property alone appraised.*

The undersigned have been duly summoned and sworn to act as appraisers of the personal property of A. A. of——township,——County and to lay off the exemption given by law thereunto, by C. C. (Sheriff or other officer) of said county, do hereby make and subscribe the following return:

We viewed and appraised at the values annexed the following articles of personal property selected by the said A. B. to wit: ....which we declare to be a fair valuation, and that said articles are exempt under said execution. We hereby certify, each for himself, that we are not related by blood or marriage to the judgment debtor or judgment creditor in this execution and have no interest near or remote in the above exemption.

Given under our hand and seal this...... day of..............18....

O. K. [L. S.]
L. M. [L. S.]
R. S. [L. S.]

The above return was made and subscribed in my presence, day and date above given.

C. D. (Sheriff or Constable.)

(No. 4.)

IV. *Certificate or qualification to be endorsed on return by Sheriff.*

The within named, F. F., G. H. and J. R. were summoned and qualified according to law as appraisers of the............exemption of the said A. B. under an execution in favor of X. Y., this.........of........., 18.....

C. D., (Sheriff.)

V. *Minutes Examination Docket.*

X. Y. }
vs.
A. B. }

Execution issued.................18........,
Homestead appraised and set off and return made.................., 18...

Sec. 26. *When to take effect.* This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 7th day of April, A. D. 1869.

The fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been adopted by twenty-one States, to wit: Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pensylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas. The ratifications of Kansas and Missouri, however, are said to be informal. Five States, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Georgia, it is believed, will ratify the amendment during the present year. Virginia, Texas, and Mississippi, under the act just passed by Congress, must rtify before they can be re-admitted to the Union, and it is asserted that Ohio, Oregon, California and even Indiana, may consent to the amendment.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1869.

We are fully committed to a fair trial of Republican doctrines. We advocate those principles, because we believe them to have been the only feasible plan by which the government could have maintained its integrity. To the more violent partizans, who looked not beyond their own section, who earnestly desired the destruction of the national life, our remarks may occasionally prove distasteful. We are acting, however, seriously and conscientiously from a conviction of duty, and we are willing to leave the matter to time, the great arbiter, for a decison. We are more than satisfied that the judgment of the larger portion of the wise, the good, the humane, of the present generation, is taking sides with us, and that in the next, it will become almost a unanimous and universal sentiment. To some excited minds of our day, who seem to find it impossible to divest themselves of prejudice and passion, nor to take a natural and philosophical view of the course of events, we would merely say, that we intend firmly to maintain our position, resisting assaults upon our principles to the extent of the ability we may possess. That some important questions affecting us as a people, have been arbitrarily and summarily disposed of, it were foolish to deny. Truly, no sane man could otherwise than expect that under the exigencies which arose during a great war, and in the subsequent arduous work of restoration amidst unprecedented national confusion and political excitement, such as never existed before, and we hope may never be witnessed again, some things should have been done, which might have had a different termination. But in a severe malady, violent remedies must be applied, to secure the body politic from dismemberment or destruction, and such necessity, we hold, arose in this instance.

The great mistake, the fatal blunder which has damaged us immeasurably, lies not at the door of the Republican party of the South. It was the failure of Southern leaders to accept the terms of the Lincoln proclamation, which would have secured emancipation, which every benevolent friend of humanity must have ardently desired, and given compensation to the owners of slaves, which would have made the South richer than ever. The labor system would not have been so rudely shocked, and the money which would have been scattered broadcast over our land, would have made things wear an entirely different feature from our present poverty-stricken condition. It is a well known fact, that a Republican President, none other than Mr. Lincoln himself, made this magnanimous offer; and pray, who was it that rejected the proffered boon? Certainly not the Republican party of the South. It as yet had no existence. It seems, on referring to the transactions of that period, that it must have been our Democratic friends. If, therefore, they have any abuse to bestow, for political obtuseness, mismanagement and blunders, let them reserve it for their own leaders, who recklessly threw away a golden opportunity for the satisfactory settlement of a great and difficult question, such as has scarcely ever before been presented in the world's history. It was a political blunder of a suicidal character, affecting and impairing the fortunes, directly or indirectly, of every man, woman and child, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. It has shaken confidence in the Democratic party of the South; and with manifest other blunders, during a long lease of power, has built up an opposition in the shape of Republican organization, which, being still in the freshness and vigor of its youth, bids fair to hold the supremacy for many a long year to come.

There was handed to us, by Mr. Lash, a pamphlet containing extracts of sentiments, at various times expressed by Gen. Grant, in trying moments of his military career. We think them worthy of being impressed upon the memory as applicable to the varied relations of civil life, as well as the camp,—equally valuable now, as when penned or uttered.

Here is the first our eye rests on: "I would rather like a regiment; yet there are few men really competent to command a thousand soldiers, I doubt whether I am one of them." Grant at Springfield, April 1861.

We are pleased with the tone and tenor of this candid admission. It argues an honest sincerity, and evidences the modesty of true merit, and the diffidence of true genius, in contradistinction to the arrogant bluster of ignorance and the inflated pride of weakness, insufficiency and self-conceit.

Here is another: "I have come among you, not as an enemy, but as your fellow-citizen; not to maltreat or annoy you, but to respect and enforce the rights of all loyal citizens. The strong arm of the government is here to protect its friends and punish its enemies. To citizens of Paducah, Sept. 6th, 1861.

From a large number of similar extracts, we have selected these at random, as conveying to our readers the temper of the man when in fierce hand to hand conflict with the people of the South. If such were his sentiments then, have we not a right to expect a generous and beneficent administration at his hands? We rely, in confident security, on the hope that such will be the case. Although opposed from principle to the practice of selecting a mere military chieftain to the Chief Executive office, still in this case, we think it the very best thing that could have happened to us.

A manly and generous foe, witnessing and in part helping to create the desolation of the South, he must, with only the ordinary generosity of our nature, feel more interest in our well being, than the wily stay-at-home northern politician, who per chance helped to kindle the strife, but snuffed the battle from afar off.

Grant went before the country, standing upon a national platform, as a national man, and as such has been endorsed by the people. He would now prove recreant to the high trust reposed in him; false to former pledges, and false to himself, should he attempt to pursue a line of conduct leading to merely party ends and purposes.

Glancing further along the pamphlet, our eye rests upon the following as a sad and terrible evidence of war, and of the stern necessity imposed upon a commanding general at times, utterly to annihilate all sources of supply which might enable the foe to hold his position or prolong his operations. We think the order issued in regard to the Shenandoah valley, terrible indeed, but those were terrible times, in words about as strong as human language can convey. His command was, that it should be so cleared, that crows flying over it would have to carry their own rations.

Such is the picture of war in a Christian land, only a few short years since. There must have been a terrible crime or blunder committed somewhere and by some one, in its inception. Is it not to be hoped and prayed for, therefore, that a resort to arms, save in cases of foreign aggression, will never again be witnessed, nor such sufferings again be endured by our people. Let us instil the lesson of war's horrors into the minds of our children, that we may thus be enabled to avert, if possible, so dire a calamity, and peacefully to work out the destiny which God has appointed for us to serve as a beacon light and a refuge to the oppressed from every clime.

The Sunday-School Concert.

We were highly gratified by an attendance at the Concert given on Monday evening last, by the children of Salem and Winston. The labors of a corps of earnest and devoted teachers, have been crowned with success. The examination of the juvenile classes by the Rev. Mr. Oerter, was interesting, and showed how thoroughly the pupils had been instructed. The answers, by even the youngest, were so prompt that is was pleasant for the audience to listen to their ready responses. The recitations were unusually good. The singing was excellent, and the whole affair so decidedly interesting, that we were filled with sincere regret when the end of the programme was reached.

THE WHEAT CROP.—From all portions of the country, the prospect of the growing wheat crop, is represented as most flattering, never more promising at this season of the year. So it is here.

☞ Proceedings of the Sunday School celebration at Philadelphia Church, in this county, are too lengthy for insertion this week, as arrangments for the current issue had already been made. They shall appear next week.

The cedar manufactory at Murfreesboro, Tenn., sends North annually $60,000 worth of buckets, tubs, coolers, &c.

New Advertisements.

Special Newspaper Advertising and General Collecting Agency for North Carolina.

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Special Agent for the North Carolina Press, and General Agent for the collection of Claims of every description throughout the State. Office Goldsboro,' N. C.
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JOB WORTH.—Appointments for collection of annual lists U. S. Taxes.

G. & C. MERRIAM.—Webster's Illustrated Unabridged Dictionary.

Dr. Goddin's Compound Gentian Bitters.

I. G. LASH, Financial Agent.—County Bonds for Sale.

M. MASTEN.—Sheriff's notice to business men to take out license.

W. A. LEMLY.—Quarterly Report of the First National Bank, Salem, N. C.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY, ILLUSTRATED.—The American scholar may feel justly proud of this unrivaled work. He ought to feel profoundly grateful that he is thus richly furnished for the study of his mother tongue. Every scholar—and especially every minister—ought to have it. We would like to suggest to elders of churches and others to see to it that a copy is in their pastor's library.—*Western Presbyterian, Louisville.*

The largest rose-bush in France is at Toulon. It covers a wall seventy-five feet long by eighteen in height, and near the root measures two feet eight inches round. In the month of April and May it produces fifty thousand roses.

The subject of tea culture in Tennessee is absorbing the attention of several enterprising gentlemen of Nashville.

There are only 8,000 Gentiles in Salt Lake City, out of a population of 44,000.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

STATE NEWS.

ANOTHER GOLD DISCOVERY.—We learn, says the Rutherford *Vindicator*, that another rich gold vein has been discovered near the Shemwell mine, and Captain Robertson and Mr. James Robertson have secured a lease upon it. Their experience in mining in this country and in California will ensure a successful working of the mine, if the gold is to be found. Mr. James Robertson, who is familiar with the gold veins of California, assures us that the veins of this section are far superior to nine-tenths of them, and all that is needed here is proper machinery and energy to develope our mineral resources to make this rival the Golden land in its palmiest days.

We very often meet persons, says the Western *Democrat*, who have just returned to North Carolina after trying the Western and North-western States. They come back satisfied that there is no place as good as the North State, and are determined to live and die in Dixie.

REWARD.—Gov. Holden has issued a proclamation offering the following reward for the arrest and delivery of the following criminals who escaped from Guilford jail on Monday night last: for John Allen Ketchy $200; Daniel M. Clapp, $200; Robert Modderwell, $100; Israel Gerringer, $[illegible]00.

Standard.

Samuel T. Carrow, has been appointed by the President as United States Marshal for the District of North Carolina, in place of Mr. Daniel R. Goodloe, removed.

RESIGNED.—Dr. Jobe, who for the last three years has been special agent to the Postoffice Department for the two Carolinas with his headquarters at Raleigh, has resigned on account of sickness.—*Standard.*

INTERNAL REVENUE.—Col. W. F. Henderson, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the 6th North Carolina District, notifies liquor dealers that all who sell in quantities of less than five gallons are subject to the special tax of twenty-five dollars as retail dealers; all who sell in quantities of more than five gallons are subject to the special tax of one hundred dollars as wholesale dealers, and all who sell in quantities of more than five gallons, and at the same time of less than five gallons, are subject to both taxes as wholesale and retail dealers.—*Standard.*

GENERAL NEWS.

FOREIGN.—*Herald's* London special says it is rumored that the government will adopt a bold Cuban policy conceding belligrent rights to insurgents and by its assistence insuring the independence of the island thus preventing absorption by the United States and maintaining its consistency regarding the course adopted in regard to the confederacy.

Dispatches from Madrid dated April 26th, report a great popular demonstration there in favor of a republic. It is rumored that Serano and Prim are at variance.

The product of the fisheries of Cape Cod the past year, it is said amount to about a million and a half of dollars.

The Iowa Agricultural College is five stories high, and contains over one hundred rooms; the farm is 648 acres.

There are over two million dollars invested in circuses and manageries in this country.

It seems no more than right that men should seize time by the forelock, for the old feller sooner or later pulls all their hair out.

In 1868 the ten Southern States produced 222,000,000 bushels of corn, being 40,000,000 more than in 1867.

There are 1,610 Indians in Massachusets, comprising representatives of more than twenty tribes.

During the year 1857 grain was imported into England at the rate of nearly one million of quarts per month. England thus consumed in each day in addition to the home crop, the produce of ten thousand acres of foreign land.

The Ministers from the United States to England and France receive $18,500 per year each; the Ministers to Austria, Spain, and Mexico, $12,000 each; the Ministers to Hayti and Liberia, $7,500; the Ministers resident in Sweden, Belgum, Guatemala, Bogoto, Bolivia, and Nicaragua, $7,500.

The Jews and Mohammedans at Paris must have been greatly horrified last month. A singular fair was held in that gay city, continuing for three days and known as the Ham Fair. More than three hundred dealers, from Belgium, England, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, and from about forty of the French departments were on the ground exhibiting their wares, consisting of bacon, pork, hams, sausages, &c.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* gives the following as the method in which New York gift and other swindlers get the names of greenies to practice their arts upon:

Sometimes they buy the subscription lists of country newspapers, generally those papers that do not show much ability in their management, and are not up with the times in telling their readers of the latest dodges for obtaining money under false pretenses. From the subscribers of these papers a fair return can be had; and the more rural and retired the paper, the better is the chance of a profitable return. Another way is to send men through the country, or rather to engage men who are travelling through the country on other business, to procure names that are written on the walls of railway stations and the outbuildings that are attached to them. "These names," said my informant, "are the best we can get. There is no greater fool than the man who writes his name on a dead wall or in a cabinet; and we feel pretty sure when we have a genuine list of a thousand names of such simpletons that we can make a fair thing of it."

Another illustration that "fool's" names as well as faces are often seen in public places.

The Mormons are turning their attention to the manufacture of porcelain, and have already produced some specimens which rival those of France or Prussia.

Segars which are bought for $50 per thousand in Cuba, cost over $150 in New Orleans.

In Madison, Georgia, a destructive fire occurred a few days ago, which destroyed twenty-five or thirty stores, and several dwellings. The loss sustained is estimated at $200,000.

The husbandmen of the United States rejoice in the ownership of 5,000,000 horses, 15,000,000 neat cattle, 25,000,000 sheep, 27,000,000 swine, and 500,000 mules. At a low estimate we may reckon them worth $600,000,000.

All the gold that exists in the United States to-day, says an exchange, could be placed in a square box of less than fifteen (15) feet in length, width and depth. A room 100 feet long, 100 feet wide, and ten feet high, would hold 8 times the total amount of gold in the known world.

In pegging boots by steam, twenty cases or 240 pairs of boots, are a usual day's work. One man in Hopkinton, Mass., has pegged eighty-three cases, 1,982 boots, in two days.

A New York exchange says that ex-President Tyler's daughter is one of the most graceful riders to be seen in Central Park.

Stage and horse mail contracts throughout the United States have been awarded. There were 180,000 bids. Compensation ranges higher this year than ever before.

Dr. Harris tells us that nine hundred horses in New York city died of glanders last year.

A cave in Lookout Mountain, Georgia, has lately been explored for a distance of eight miles, and it is said to far surpass the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky in variety and splendor. It was partially occupied during the war by a rebel manufactory of saltpetre.

A terrific tornado visited St. Louis, Dubuke, Indianapolis and other Western towns on Monday. A freight depot was blown down in Indianapolis, several houses were unroofed, and several persons seriously injured. In St. Louis the loss is estimated at $100,000.

The details of the flood at the North are terrible. At Granby, Canada, eleven persons were swept away by the flood.—At Albany, New York, the water is within two feet of the flood of 1867. The Merrimac at Concord is higher than since 1832.

A. J. Alexander, of Kentucky, sold to Mr. Alexander Patterson, of New York, his trotting Tattler, 5 years old, for $17,000.

A corps of workmen have been sent to Mount Vernon to put in repair the Washington Mansion. Seven thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose by the last Congress.

The population of Charleston is estimated at 40,000 souls, 20,000 whites and 20,000 negroes. The mortuary statistics for 1868 show that the number of whites who died was 390, or one out of every fifty-one; and of colored persons 818, or one out of every twenty-four.

Kansas has a population of about 400,000. It has six hundred miles of railroad in active operation. There are published in the State ten daily and fifty weekly newspapers. The State has a debt of 1,000,000, and under the constitution this debt cannot be increased beyond that amount without a direct vote of the people.

It is said that the twenty-three remaining veterans of the war of 1812, residing in New York, the youngest of whom is seventy-two years old, live in garrets, almshouses, and one in the cabin of an old canal boat, in abject want.

A swarm of bees and a beautiful store of wild honey were recently found in a tree by wood-choppers, on the west side of the Sierra Navada mountains. The incident is recorded as the first discovery of the kind on the Pacific slope. There were no wild bees beyond the Sierras when that portion of the country was first occupied by emigrants from the Atlantic board.

The San Francisco papers complain that the yield of wheat in California has fallen from forty bushels an acre to twenty bushels; and that if the present imprudent style of farming continues, the crops will not average over twenty bushels an acre.

Eighteen thousand Sweeds and Norwegians emigrated to this country last year. A larger number is looked for the present season.

Moravian Opening Service.

Last Sabbath day the First and only Moravian congregation in this city opened for their worship a church on the corner of Lexington avenue and Thirtieth street.

This interesting people worshiped for many years in Fulton street; then they built at the corner of Houston and Mott streets; and when that place became intolerable they sold it, and for a few years past have been without a house of worship. They have now purchased with the avails of their sale, a commodious edifice formerly occupied by the congregation of Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr.

On Sunday morning, Bishop Bigler, former pastor, preached from the words "Lord it is done as thou hast commanded and yet there is room." The sermon was warm, catholic and persuasive, and the preacher extended the widest charity toward all Christians.

Rev. S. Irenæus Prime followed the sermon with a few remarks of congratulation to the congregation, and expressing the cordial joy of all Christians in the city, over the brightening prospects of the Moravian Church.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Reinke, and Rev. Edward Rondthaler, of the Moravian church in Brooklyn.

In the afternoon, Rev. A. R. Thomson, D. D., preached, and in the evening the Holy Communion was administered, Rev. Drs. Muhlenberg, John Cotton Smith, and others taking part in the services. This congregation enter upon its new place of worship under circumstances of great encouragement, and with the best wishes of their sister churches.—*N. Y. Observer.*

Awful Famine in the North of Europe.

The letters of Irenæus from Finland have spoken of the prospects of famine in the countries near the Baltic sea. Accounts now reach us that are truly appalling, and the evident hopelessness of the case renders it doubly distressing. We were told in Finland that the crops had failed for several successive years, that the people of the interior were eking out their lives by consuming everything from which any support could be drawn, even the bark of trees, and that another failure of crops would be the utter ruin of thousands. We find in the *World* a statement that the worst fears are made real, and dire famine with all its horrors is now raging there.—The same report comes from Finland, Livonia, Esthonia and Courland, from the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia and Lake Peipus, from the lowlands of Poland, and from the densely peopled towns along the Baltic coast. There is no seed-corn to be had for the crop this year; bread, having long been obtainable at famine prices, has now become unattainable at any price; pestilence has made its appearance, and is adding its horrors to the overflowing cup of misery pressed to the lips of the stricken people of those unhappy lands. Here is a picture of the scene, as described by a writer at St. Petersburg: "Fields lying waste; villages depopulated; private houses turned into hospitals; fever-parched skeletons tottering from the doors of over-crowded places of refuge; children wandering over the country in guant and squalid nakedness; crowds of men, driven to desperation by long misery and ripe for any outrage, roaming the streets night and day." There is no exaggeration in this fearful description; it is only too well supported by official accounts transmitted to St. Petersburg from the afflicted regions.

In Esthonia, Livonia, and Courland, three provinces of vast extent, there is a population of 1,804,435 souls; in Finland, where there are immense tracts of barren and irreclaimable soil, there is a population of 1,766,000. These countries are reached but by a single line of railroad, and the greater portions of them are almost as inaccessible as are the mountains of Abyssinia. The soil is thin and rocky and wretchedly cultivated, and the people are never secure from the terrible evils that are now exterminating them. A letter from one of the central districts of Esthonia, Livonia, says that the distress this year is sorer than ever. The harvest of 1867 was a bad one; but there was a little corn stored up, and there was hope of relief in 1868. But no relief came. On the contrary, from the 23d of May to the 18th of August, last year, no rain fell, and the summer crops were scorched up. Bread can now scarcely be got, even at the most exorbitant price, and, as the roads are impassable by reason of the extraordinary wet winter, no help from abroad can reach the people. The debilitated condition of the people, and their herding together in the larger villages in the hope of getting food and shelter, has engendered disease, which is making fearful ravages. "All heart for work is gone out of the peasants," says this letter; "their once fresh and hopeful faces show the blankness of despair.—Children are deserting their parents, parents their children; some wander about the country, begging and plundering; others flock into the towns to swell the aggregate of want and mistry already gathered there, and perish in scores by famine and disease. Crowds have to be turned away for want of means to supply their need, and their imploring faces haunt me night and day."

The inhabitants of St. Petersburg and Moscow, as well as the government, are doing what they can to alleviate this distress; but the difficulty of reaching the sufferers is so great, and the transportation of supplies to them is attended with so much loss of time, that it is feared they will be relieved by death before the assistance provided for them can arrive.

N. Y. Observer.

LIST YOUR TAXES.

ON FRIDAY, THE 7th OF MAY NEXT, I shall attend at the COMMISSIONER'S HALL for the purpose of taking the lists of the Corporation taxes, when and where all persons liable to pay corporation taxes, are earnestly requested to attend and list their taxes.

Subjects for taxation are Real Estate, Polls, Road Hands, Hogs and Dogs.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

AUGUSTUS FOGLE, Mayor.

April 21st 1869. 26-2t.

FURNITURE AND COFFINS.

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Salem, N. C., Jan. 8th, 1869.

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Salem, N. C., March 26, 1869. 23-3t

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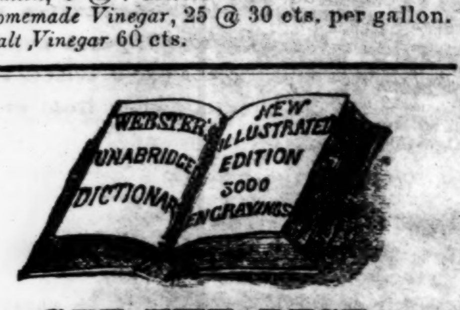
THE MARKETS

Corrected Weekly by E. A. Vogler

Wholesale and Retail Merchant.

SALEM, N. C., April 30, 1869

Bacon, 18 to 20 cts.
Beeswax, 37 cents
Beef, 7 for fore and 8 for hindquarter.
Butter, 25 cents per lb.
Coffee. 25 @ 30 cts., according to quality.
Cotton Yarns, $2 1⁄ retail, 2 00 wholesale.
Cotton Sheetings. 15 cts, by the bale, bolt 16, 17 cts. single yard.
Candles, tallow, 25 cents per pound.
" *adamantine*, 30 cts. "
Chickens. 00 to 20 cents.
Eggs, 12½ to 00 cents per dozen
Flaxseed, $0 00 to 1 75 for 56 pounds.
CORN, 80
FLOUR, $5 to 5½ per 100 pounds.
Dried Fruit,
Feathers 50 cents. per lb.
Hay, 50 cents per hundred lbs.
Iron, Bar, 6½, a 7. Castings, 9 a 10 per lb.
Lard, 20 cents.
Leather, *Sole*, 35 to 40 cents.
Molasses, Cuba, 85 cts. per gal. Sorghum, 50 cts.
Nails, 8 cents per lb; 7 by the keg.
Peas, per bushel 80
Potatoes, Irish, $1.00 per bushel.
Rags, 4 cents.
Rye, 90 cents per bushel.
Sugars, Brown, 16⅔ to 20 cents. White 20 to 23 cents.
Salt, Good Liverpool, $3 25 per Sack.
WHEAT, for 60 lbs., $1 75 to $2 00.
Cheese, 25 cents per pound
Oats, 50 a 60 cts per bush. Sheaf 25 c. per doz.
Powder, 15 cents by the quarter; 50 cents by the pound.
Rice, 15 cents per lb
Crushed 25, pulverized, 25. "
Veal, 6 @ 7 cents per lb.
Mutton, 6 @ 7 cents. "
Homemade Vinegar, 25 @ 30 cts. per gallon.
Malt Vinegar 60 cts.



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April 30, 1869. 28–1y.

NOTICE!

INTERNAL REVENUE,
5TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA,
Greensboro', April, 1869.

I have received from the Assessor the Annual Lists, and hold them ready for collection, and will attend by deputy as follows:

At Lexington, Davidson Co., on the 3rd and 4th of May, 1869.
At Winston, Forsyth Co., on the 5th and 6th.
" Danbury, Stokes Co., on the 7th and 8th.
" Mt. Airy, Surry Co., on the 10th and 11th.

The annual lists contain all applications for Business, Professions, Income, &c., &c. Demand is hereby made for the payment of all taxes on said list ; and all who fail to pay at the above times, will invariably pay cost.

JOHN CRANE, COLLECTOR.
April, 1869. 28::2t.

$10,000
Worth of Forsyth County Bonds For Sale.

The subscriber, as Financial Agent for Forsyth County, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the First National Bank of Salem, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, the eight per cent coupon bonds of the county, dated January 1st, 1869, payable at the First National Bank of Salem, on the First of January, 1873.

Those wishing to use their money in a safe and profitable investment will find it to their interest to attend, and by running up the price of the bonds, will materially benefit the tax payers of the county.

I. G. LASH,
Financial Agent.
April 27th, 1869. 1t.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Salem, N. C., on the 17th of April, 1869.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts,	$62,590 29
Cash Items,	3,639 07
Due from Banks,	40,973 97
United States Bonds,	84,000 00
Other Bonds, and Stocks,	5,000 00
Specie,	343 00
Legal Tenders,	14,000 00
National Bank Notes,	1,715 00
Fractional Currency,	890 91
Expenses and Taxes,	756 57
	$213,908 81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock,	$100,000 00
Circulation,	30,600 00
Surplus Fund,	4,000 00
Individual Deposits,	47,204 52
U. S. "	24,559 71
Profit and Loss,	7,544 58
	$213,908 81

W. A. LEMLY, CASHIER.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons whose business the law requires to take out License for the privilege of carying on their business, that they will find me at my office on the

10th, 11th, 12th days of May next,

for the purpose of granting license to all who require them, according to the recent act of the General Assembly. It is hoped that all interested will attend.

Any person doing business after the 12th day of May next, without having obtained license, will be dealt with according to law.

M. MASTEN,
SHERIFF OF FORSYTH COUNTY.
April 30th, 1869.

A PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

IT IS MY DUTY TO PUBLISH THE following act, passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its recent session.

No person in the State can be "in any manner deprived of his life, liberty or property, but by the law of the land." Every man's house is his castle, into which no man can enter to molest or disturb him unless by authority of law. The humblest and the poorest are entitled to this protection equally with the wealthiest and most exalted. The Courts will extend this protection, and the Executive is prepared to sustain the Courts, and to do everything within the sphere of his powers and duties to preserve peace and good order in society. Bands of men who go masked and armed at night causing alarm and terror in neighborhoods, and committing acts of violence on the inoffensive and defenceless, will be followed and brought to justice; depredators and robbers who live on the honest earnings of others, will be made to feel the penalty due to their crimes.

It is hoped the evils complained of, and which are confined to a few localities, will speedily cease. The great body of the people of the State are submitting quietly and peacably to established authority, and laboring assiduously to retrieve their fortunes, and improve their condition. I appeal to the great body of the people to unite with me in discountenancing and repressing the evils referred to. Public opinion properly embodied and expressed will be more effectual in repressing these evils, and in promoting the general good that will result from the complete establishment of peace and order in every neighborhood in the State, than the execution of the law itself against offenders in a few individual cases. I respectfully and earnestly invoke this public opinion. By the regard which we all have for the peace of society and the good name of the State, I call upon every citizen to unite with me in discountenancing disorders and violence of all kinds, and in fostering and promoting confidence, peace and good will among the whole people of the State.

[L. S.] Done at our city of Raleigh this the 16th day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and in the year of the independence of the United States the 93d,

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.

By the Governor:
W. R. RICHARDSON, Acting Private Sec.

AN ACT MAKING THE ACT OF GOING MASKED, DISGUISED OR PAINTED, A FELONY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall disguise himself by painting his face, or by wearing any mask or any other device for the concealment of the face or person with intent to terrify or frighten any citizen of the community, or part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by fine or imprisonment in the county jail, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons, either singly or in association with each other, who being disguised or masked or otherwise concealed in the manner described in the preceding section, shall commit any trespass or act by violence or force, which is now a misdemeanor by any statute of this State, or at common law, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned at hard labor in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than ten years.

SEC. 3. This act shall go into effect on its ratification, and the Governor shall cause the same to be published immediately.

Ratified the 12th day of April 1869.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, April 16th, 1869.

I, HENRY J. MENNINGER, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

H. J. MENNINGER,
Secretary of State.
F. MENNINGER, Clerk.
Raleigh, April 17. 27—3t.

Newbern *Times*, Wilmington *Post*, Salem *Press*, Goldsborough *News* and Ashville *Pioneer* will copy three times each.

State National Bank,
RALEIGH, N. C.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT,
WM. E. ANDERSON, *Cashier*,
SAMUEL C. WHITE, *Teller*,
E. BURKE HAYWOOD, JR., *Clerk.*

Prices of Bank Notes.

Bank of N. C., (G B)	40
" Cape Fear,	33
" Charlotte,	33
" Lexington, (old)	10
" " Graham,	24
" Roxborough,	60
" Wadesborough,	30
" Thomasville,	20
" Wilmington,	31
" Commerce,	16
" Washington,	3
" Fayetteville,	11
" Clarendon,	4
" Yanceyville,	3
Miners' and Planters' Bank,	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensboro, new, 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington,	30
Merchants' Bank, Newbern,	60
Greensborough Mutual,	6
Virginia Bank Notes about	25
South Carolina " "	22
Georgia " "	23
Gold,	130
Silver,	127
Old Coupons,	55
North Carolina Railroad Coupons,	93
Old Sixes,	63
Exchange on New York,	¼
Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Stock,	49
North Carolina Railroad Stock,	20
Raleigh National Bank,	100
State National Bank,	100

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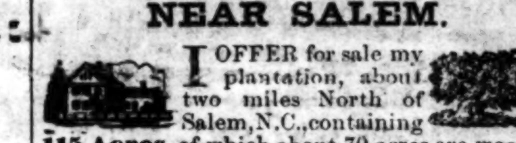

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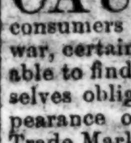

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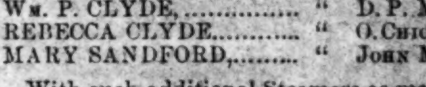

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